

Four lepers had a meeting at the gate of the city of Samaria. Samaria is being besieged by the army of Syria - food short - starvation faces the city. Beggars first to feel it.

- personnel of these beggars is interesting
1. not because they were members of the aristocracy
 2. Not because they were wealthy
 3. not because they were prominent educators
 4. not because they were the city commissioners for they were all lepers - But

Because of their common sense. you know that is a great thing to have - common sense. you may have all these other things and be missing the element and you as a common piece.

through their deliberations they came to the wisest possible conclusion. They resolved

1. on some kind of action - need pressed them on - if we have all we need we may sit, no heartache.
2. Any kind of action better than inaction. Inaction meant death

Old question: "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" Not how shall we escape if we fight, that, oh, Bible etc. Answer - no escape. How shall I escape if I let my foot alone?

mental development. not any escape. I will be ignorant. I do not have to learn the schools

music. you did not fail to be a musician because you dropped violins. you will not be proficient in music by letting it alone.

Having decided on action what
would be their action? Two roads

1. Into city = Death

2. Into Camp of Syriam - 191000 chames

They enter unmolested and find food.

But you are not asked to trust to
an enemy but to a Friend.

you are unlike them for you are
virtue.

They felt badly after eating and not
carrying good news back to the city.

needy world

